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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy Letter #7, Brigade Retention Incentives

1. The 1st Brigade Combat Team reenlistment incentive program is designed to recognize soldiers for their commitment towards continued service in the United States Army.

2. This Retention Incentive Policy recognizes the following:

    a. Soldiers reenlisting in the Regular Army.

    b. Soldiers extending under Bonus Extension and Retraining Program (BEAR).

    c. Soldiers committed to affiliate with a unit within the Reserve component.

    d. Soldiers accepted into Green to Gold, USMAPS or Warrant Officer Candidate Program.

    e. Soldiers reenlisting for current station stabilization.

3. The incentives are established as follows for those listed in categories above:

    a. The day of reenlistment/extension under the BEAR Program, affiliation with the Reserve Component, or acceptance into Green to Gold or Warrant Officer Candidate Program, will be treated as a non-duty day.

    b. The soldier will receive a four-day pass that includes two full duty days in conjunction with a weekend. This pass is normally to be taken within 30 days after reenlistment, extension into the BEAR Program, agreement to affiliate with the Reserve Component, or acceptance into Green to Gold or Warrant Officer Candidate Programs, but may not be taken during major training deployments (crew gunnery, CMTC, etc.) or during operational missions.

    c. The soldier will be exempt from any and all roster-type duties and details not pertaining to the normal duty day beginning on the first day of the next duty cycle for a period of 15 days. An additional 15 days will be given for those soldiers who reenlist for current station stabilization.

4. Point of contact for this headquarters is the Brigade Retention NCOIC, DSN: 324-3824.

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